Persons nominated to the University Senate.

Q.—112. **Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR** (T. Narsipur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) how many persons were nominated to the University Senate recently constituted ;

(*b*) the names of these persons and their qualifications ;

(*c*) whether it is not a fact that all these persons that are nominated belong to the Congress Party ?

A.—**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Eleven.

(*b*) Sriyuths—

(1) A. Bheemappa Naik, B.A.
(2) G. A. Thimmappa Gowda, B.Sc., LL.B.
(3) G. Javali, B.A., LL.B.
*(4) Kondajji Basappa, B.Sc., LL.B.
(5) M. Madiah.
(6) Syed Abdur Rahman, B.A., B.L.
(7) K. Y. Mylar Setty, B.A., B.Com.
(8) Ramanarayan Chellaram, B.A.
(9) V. M. Mascarenhas, B.A.
(10) G. Narayana Gowda, B.A.
(11) N. Hutchmasthy Gowda, B.A.

(*c*) No.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR—Will the Government be pleased to state how many of them belong to the Congress Party ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—No. Government are not aware.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Is it not a fact that all of them are Congressmen ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—No. I challenge the insinuation.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—When were the elections to the Senate completed ? Is it correct if I put it to Government that the nominations were done nine months after the elections ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I cannot say. There was some delay, as I said the other day.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—What are the reasons for such inordinate delay ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It was under consideration.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Is it not a fact that the list now before us was dictated by the Congress Party ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I repudiate the insinuation.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question hour is over.

Questions for Answer on the day.

(But not taken up)

Q.—209. **Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA** (Honnali).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the quantity of foodgrains they intend to import for the year 1953-54 ;

(*b*) the landing costs of importing foodgrains ;

(*c*) the amount of loss they will incur at the present selling rates ;

(*d*) the amount of loss they will incurr if the selling prices of millets are reduced to 3½ seers per rupee ?

A.—**Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA** (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) During the Calendar Year 1953, it is proposed to import 20,000 tons rice, 40,000 tons wheat and wheat products and 1,20,000 tons millets.

(*b*) Landing cost depends on the source of supply. With reference to imports of jowar now obtained and the rates at which they are now imported, the cost will be as follows :—

Rs. 76-10-11 per palla of overseas rice imports.
Rs. 54-1-10 per palla of wheat.
Rs. 41-5-4 per palla of jowar.

(*c*) No loss in the case of wheat. Rs. 8 per palla in the case of jowar.

* Sri Kondajji Basappa has expressed his inability to accept the nomination.